

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the millions of nurses in the United States comprise our nation's largest health care profession; and

WHEREAS, nurses throughout South Carolina and the nation are dedicated to meeting the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings; and

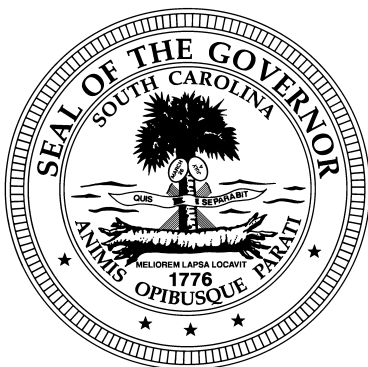
WHEREAS, South Carolinians benefit daily from the skills, knowledge, dedication, and care provided by nurses throughout the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, with the theme, "Nurses: Your Voice, Your Health, Your Life", the 2004 observance of National Nurses Week calls attention to the diverse ways in which nurses contribute to quality health care and to the continued well-being of our residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 6 - 12, 2004, as

NURSES WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join me in honoring nurses for their commitment to quality health care in the Palmetto State.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA